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For (Title): INK JET PRINTER

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-25; 25 sheets) are attached.
☐ Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.
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☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
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RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+ 140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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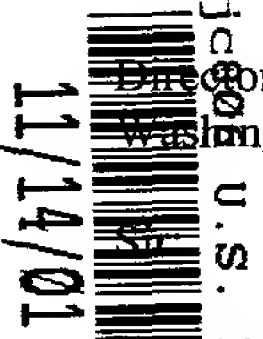
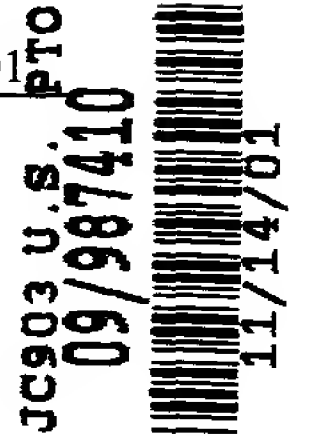
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